

Guiding Principles of School Environmental Quality

- Every child and school employee has a right to an environmentally safe and healthy learning environment which is clean and in good repair.
- Every child, parent and school employee has a "right to know" about environmental health issues and hazards in their school environment.
- School officials and appropriate public agencies should be held accountable for environmentally safe and healthy school facilities.
- Schools should serve as role models for environmentally responsible behavior.
- Federal, State, local and private sector entities should work together to ensure that resources are used effectively and efficiently to address environmental health and safety conditions.

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